

### REMARKS

This paper is submitted in response to the October 07, 2003 Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment. That Notice objected to the status identifiers that had been used in the "Amendments to the Claims" section of the Amendment filed on August 04, 2003. It further required that applicants correct the status identifiers in the Amendments to the Claims section, and then resubmit *only* that corrected section.

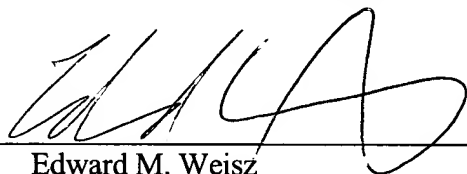
The Amendments to the Claims which are presented on pages 2 to 7 hereof contain corrected status identifiers. The claims are otherwise identical to those presented in the Amendment filed on August 04, 2003. No new matter has been added.

Early and favorable reconsideration of the application is once more requested.

It is believed that no fees or charges are required at this time in connection with the present application. Nevertheless, in the event that any such fees or charges are deemed necessary at this time, the same may be charged to our Patent and Trademark Office Deposit Account No. 03-2412.

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